LOCHMEDE

Vol. II. WINTER PARK, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1888. No. 45.

THE *Century* begins a new volume with the current, November number, and the prospects for the coming year includes many features of interest and permanent value. LOCHMEDE receives subscriptions at $3.50, or LOCHMEDE and the *Century* for $4.75.

A RUMOR reached us during the past week of the existence of a case of yellow fever in Sanford, but inquiry has so far failed to confirm it, and we trust it may prove unfounded. Travel is uninterrupted on the railroads to and from Sanford, and there appears to be no present cause for alarm.

WE have been having a remarkable specimen of Indian summer lately, and people who are anxiously waiting for cooler weather to check the spread of the fever have wondered if it would never come. There are indications as we write, however, that the heavy rain now in progress will be followed by cooler weather.

THE orange crop is going forward quite rapidly. The fruit is ripening nearly a month earlier than usual, on account of the warm, dry weather we have had, and growers seem to prefer taking their chances with fruit rather under-ripe to the probability of a glut and total loss later in the season. A better system of marketing, which would give growers confidence to hold their fruit until fairly ripe, and then ensure reasonable returns, is still the great need of our fruit growers.

SHIPPERS of fruit will be grateful for the efforts of the Jacksonville Auxiliary Sanitary Association, whose committee on transportation has succeeded in arranging for the running of a steamer of the Clyde line from Mayport, at the mouth of the St. John's river, to New York. The DeBary line will run from up river points to connect with these steamers, passing Jacksonville in mid-stream without stopping. The first departure from Mayport is set for Saturday, November 10th.

WE have a "Bidwell Late" peach tree that has taken advantage of the warm weather to put out some blossoms and new leaves, as if it were spring. The buds began to open about November 1st, and about twenty-five or thirty blossoms have since appeared, some of which look as if they would set fruit, while some of the branches are thickly set with expanding leaves. The tree is a young one, set last winter, has grown rapidly, and is now blooming for the first time. A rather late application of fertilizer probably helped to stimulate the unusual effort. Peaches for Christmas dessert would be quite a novelty.

OWING to the non-arrival of an expected and overdue supply of paper, we are obliged temporarily to use an inferior quality, but we hope by next week to return to our usual style. We hope, too, that the approach of winter will encourage our patrons to send in their subscriptions and advertisements in sufficient amount to warrant our returning to our last winter's size of eight pages. This we cannot do with our present patronage. It has been our aim from the first to make as large and as good a paper as the patronage accorded us would pay for, and we think that we have rather exceeded than fallen short of that limit. Let all who would like to see a larger and better paper do their part to enable us to make it so. Paper and printing cost money, and we cannot spend more than we receive.

ALTHOUGH a day late, we are still unable to give the election returns of our own county. So far as we can gather information, the vote of the county is very close, and had it not been for the unlawful and outrageously partisan action of our board of county commissioners in scratching from the list a large number of republican names, after they had been duly registered by the local registration officers, we have no doubt that the county would have given a republican majority. As it is we are not sure, but we fear the old ring still holds the fort. We do not speak thus from mere party feeling, but because such methods of suppressing the popular will strike at the liberty and rights of all citizens alike, and benefit nobody but the selfish ring which thereby favors its own personal fortunes at the people's expense.

ANew Authoress.

Mrs. Mary Hartwell Catherwood, whose serial story, "The Romance of Dollard," begins in the coming November *Century*, is an American lady residing in Hoopeston, Ill. Among her previous writings are two books for young people entitled "Rocky Fort,, and "Old Caravan Days." She has been greatly interested in Canadian subjects since her visit in Canada four years ago, when she was the guest of an American consul's family and saw the inside of Canadian life. She herself has lately said: "The Story of Dollard at first impressed me as incredible. I thought it over long before hunting up records, historical evidence and contemporary life. Finally I began to make it a story." The historian, Parkman, has written a preface for Mrs. Catherwood's novel, and Mr. Sandham, lately of Canada and now of Boston, has made illustrations for it, and it will run through four numbers of the *Century*.

Local improvement societies can do much for making their respective sites attractive to strangers, as well as increasing the pleasure and comfort of the home population. It is gratifying to note that the people of a number of towns in the South have organized improvement societies for making their towns pleasant and attractive. When a dozen or a hundred citizens unite in this good work, the transformations that are made are indeed astonishing. Even a small outlay of money, if made with good judgment, will often produce remarkable results. —*The South.*

LOCHMEDE,

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY.

—In the Midst of the Lochs.—

Subscription, $1.50 per year, in advance.

Advertisements at reasonable rates. Terms on application.

Communications by mail should be addressed to J. B. HENCK, JR., Longwood, Fla. Office at Winter Park with Chas. J. Ladd.

Entered at the post-office at Winter Park as second class mail matter.

WINTER PARK, NOV. 9, 1888.

JOTTINGS.

Marshal Butler went a-burying on Wednesday.

Blue water-lilies have been in bloom at Tetley the past week.

We write early for the political result, but we have some jubilant Republicans in town tonight.

W. R. Smith of the "Anchorage" returned from a three months vacation last Sunday night.

A large consignment of geraniums for the decoration of the Seminole grounds, has just been received by Mr. Davids.

Letters received from L. H. Donkel in Connecticut state that he is just recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

T. J. Adams, candidate for Clerk of Circuit Court on the Republican ticket was badly scratched by his Winter Park "friends."

H. M. Woodruff has moved from "The Anchorage" which he has occupied with Mr. Smith, to rooms over his store in the Henkel Block.

Rev. T. C. Potter is at Capt. J. S. Bethune's, where he is under the care of Dr. Jones, for an affection of the feet, with symptoms of erysipelas.

Work is rapidly progressing on the drainage scheme to relieve Lake Knowles of its surplus. The pipe is now being laid through Mr. Wyeth's estate.

As will be seen by an advertisement, Madame Hollis has opened her dressmaking rooms over Ladd's Drug Store, and ladies are invited to call.

The Maitland Sunday School meets at White's Hall every Sunday morning at 9:30. Other services of the Society are suspended for one or two weeks.

Some slips of the pencil occurred in our last installment of items. The name of the popular engineer of the Seminole should have been written Harry Bourne, and the survey on which he was engaged was the canal, not the coast, between Lakes Virginia and Osceola.

Mr. Ergood and Mr. Hall have come to an agreement about the lease of Hotel Ergood, and it is now stated that the establishment will be opened Dec. 1st.

Mrs. L. W. Capen, Mrs. S. S. Capen, and J. S. Capen and family are expected from Illinois Thursday evening, and "Jotter" will resume his regular duties.

Our orange shippers have been busy this week. H. S. Kedney has shipped a carload to Boston, F. Peterson one to Chicago and C. F. Parker smaller lots to England and domestic points.

Rollins College is to open for the fall term on Tuesday next, the 13th inst. Everything is in readiness, Mr. Ingram having put the buildings and grounds in perfect order, and the teachers being on the way south. A good attendance is assured, and in consideration of all the drawbacks, a favorable term is anticipated.

Election returns were received at this place as sent by the Associated Press. By the efforts of Dr. Jones, a sum of money was subscribed to pay the expense of the messages, and Mr. Griffiths offered the use of his dining room for a resort. On Tuesday evening a large number of voters assembled there, and were kept busy in figuring and estimating the chances of success as Mr. Etter sent the dispatches from the depot. The usual scenes of rejoicing and enthusiasm were continued until 2:30 a. m. when the telegraph service was suspended. Wednesday, a smaller, but equally interested company received news until a late hour.

The Colored Problem.

This is a matter which neither laws nor church communication can regulate. The very aspiration for it is suggestive of a consciousness of inferiority, for it would not be indulged by a people strong in their own independence and equality. The complaints on this score do not go to the foundation of the condition. The colored people must do as the whites have done. Instead of complaining of "castes," they must establish castes. This they have not done to any appreciable extent. They are clannish in defending their race, very often, in the commission of crimes, and they make too little distinction among themselves between the virtuous and the depraved—the honest and the dishonest—the industrious and the indolent. This is the first step to be taken in social advancement—the foundation upon which the fabric must rest—and neither political privileges nor church organizations can establish any other that can be maintained, or can be desirable.—*Atlanta Journal.*

According to the census of January 1st, 1886, showing the number of horses on farms in the United States, Illinois leads with a total of 1,048,756, the estimated value of which is $78,872,127; Iowa follows with 945,445 horses, Ohio next with 753,680, New York, 647,845, and Pennsylvania, 577,531.

Tobacco is to be shut out at the Chambersburg (Penn.) Academy. No boy will be admitted who uses it in any way. Boarding and day pupils will be treated alike. The ground taken is that tobacco produces baneful effects on the minds and health of the students.

THE

Seminole Pharmacy

WINTER PARK.

Physicians' Prescriptions the special part of our business.

COMPETENCY ASSURED.

J. L. B. EAGER, M. D., Proprietor.

THE

OFFICE OF LOCHMEDE

—) IS PREPARED TO DO (—

FINE JOB PRINTING

OF ALL KINDS.

Winter Travel to Florida.

It is predicted that the travel to Florida this winter will be heavy, and it will go Southward with a rush when the fever yields its grip to the certain destroyer of the deadly germ—Jack Frost.

This opinion as to the travel into the Land of Flowers is shared by the railroad men who are interested, and their reasons are very forcible.

In the first place, they say that 95 per cent. of the refugees who are now scatterd all over the country will return as soon as the quarantine will permit them to do so. In addition to this, extraordinary efforts in the way of low rates and other attractions will be made to secure the usual number of winter visitors from the North.

Florida will be safer next winter as a resort, than the North, with its biting winds and sudden changes of temperature. The danger of yellow fever is far less than that from pneumonia and other diseases induced by hard weather. It is said that yellow fever has a permanent foothold in Cuba, and yet Havana is a favorite wintering place for people from the North. The dangers of contracting the disease, and its fatality, have alike been wildly exaggerated. Happily the persons who resort annually to Florida are mainly of a well informed class, not to be dismayed by imaginary dangers. The winter weather will bring a complete revolution, and Jacksonville, with her Sub-Tropical Exposition and splendid hotels, will have her visitors in goodly number—perhaps more than she ever had before.—*The South.*

England, with a population of 26,000,000, had under 5,500 students at her universities in 1882. Germany, with a population of 45,250,000, had over 24,000 university students. That same year the United States, with a population of 60,000,000, had 66,437 students in colleges, 4,921 in schools of theology, 3,079 in law schools, and 15,151 in medical schools; total, 89,588.

Marshal Booth, of the Salvation Army, says that within the last twelve years 1,000,000 men and women have been rescued from the slums and transformed into self-supporting, sober, Christian citizens by the work of the Army.

MADAME HOLLIS,

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER,

(STAMPING AND EMBOIDERY DONE TO ORDER.)

COR. EAST PARK AVE. AND THE BOULEVARD.

WINTER PARK, FLORIDA.

Ladies Are Invited to Call.

DR. H. C. JONES,

—) RESIDENT (—

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office at Residence,

INTERLACHEN AVENUE,

WINTER PARK, - - FLORIDA.

THE PIONEER STORE

—{IN}—

WINTER PARK,

A. H. PAUL, PROPRIETOR

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Winter Park and vicinity, that he has bought of Mr. J. R. Ergood his stock of

GROCERIES AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

and will aim to keep up the reputation of the store, by keeping a

LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK

of the best goods that can be bought, and at prices that defy competition, for the same quality of goods, and he hopes by gentlemanly and courteous treatment to merit his share of the public patronage. His facilities for getting

FINE ALDERNEY CREAMERY BUTTER

and keeping it in cold storage, insure to his customers a good article in the best possible condition.

HAY, OATS AND GRAIN

at bottom prices. Come and see. Respectfully,

A. H. PAUL.

Furniture Headquarters!

ALSO

Leaders

IN ALL KINDS

— OF —

HARDWARE

AND

House Furnishing

GOODS.

C. A. BOONE & CO.

STOVES.

Tin, Wood

AND

WILLOW WARE

LAMPS,

CROCKERY and

GLASSWARE.

ORLANDO, - - - - FLORIDA.

WINTER PARK, FLORIDA.

A beautiful location on the Water-shed or backbone of Florida, with nine beautiful lakes of running water; with the Hotel Seminole, accommodating 400 guests; with Rollins College and its 100 students, with an able faculty under Rev. E. P. Hooker, D. D., President. It is one of the most charming resorts in the State. Thousands have visited it to find health and recreation this winter, and none have gone away disappointed. Its educational advantages and its healthfulness, its location and its easy access by railroad makes it the most desirable and loveliest spot in Florida.

Having added a General Real Estate Department, those having property to sell, as well as those looking for investments, will find it to their advantage to give us a call. Property will be shown free of charge and maps, circulars, etc., promptly furnished on application to

THE WINTER PARK CO.

CAPEN & COMPANY,

CONTRACTORS.

TREES FURNISHED AND SET OUT.

LAND CLEARED AND GROVES CULTIVATED.

Agents for SWIFT-SURE and Other Best Grades of Fertilizers.

FIRE INSURANCE IN BEST COMPANIES NEGOTIATED.

Plenty of Good SEASONED STOVE WOOD on Hand.

LOCHMEDE

A WEEKLY ADVOCATE FOR WINTER PARK.

J. B. HENCK, Jr., Publisher, LONGWOOD, FLA.

CHAS. J. LADD, Agent, WINTER PARK, FLA.